

House Resolution No. 455

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State residents who have risen to the top of their chosen fields of endeavor; and

Whereas, Dennis Burton of El Dorado Springs, Missouri, has attained considerable distinction during the past thirty years as a professional truck driver on this nation's highways and byways; and

Whereas, on Tuesday, March 4, 2003, Dennis Burton will receive well-deserved honors and accolades at the Fifty-fifth Annual Safety Awards Banquet at the Capitol Plaza Hotel when he is announced as the Driver of the Month for October 2002 for the state of Missouri; and

Whereas, the Missouri Driver of the Month program is sponsored by the Missouri Motor Carriers Association of Jefferson City in cooperation with the Missouri State Highway Patrol and the Missouri Department of Transportation, Division of Highway Safety; and

Whereas, Dennis Burton began driving more than 3 million miles ago for Tiona Truck Lines, Incorporated, of Butler where he is universally praised for his excellent attitude, professional manner, and emphasis on safety and customer satisfaction; and

Whereas, Dennis Burton has been lauded previously at annual Company safety awards banquets, where he has received commemorative shirts, jackets, and a gold diamond ring, and has taken center stage as the subject of various newspaper articles; and

Whereas, Dennis Burton will receive an engraved watch and a certificate from the Missouri Driver of the Month program and will be automatically entered in the Missouri Driver of the Year competition as a professional truck driver who has joyfully developed and maintained an interest in safety, customer service, and assisting others while doing his part to keep America's goods and materials moving:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the stellar driving record garnered by Dennis Burton during three decades of professional truck driving experience and to convey to him this legislative body's heartiest congratulations and best wishes upon his selection as Missouri Driver of the Month for October 2002; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Dennis Burton of El Dorado Springs, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Ronnie Miller
District No. 133

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 455, adopted February 20, 2003.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker